Benny Kauff, "Ty Cobb of Feds," May Still Make Good His Boast to Lead a Regular Major League in Batting

Under Option.

MUSCLES OF YOUTH

Our National Pastime Stands Supreme.

THOUSANDS ENJOY GAME

Hence the Necessity for Repealing Blue Laws Preventing Sunday Contests.

ought up the question has crystallized stiment in favor of the repeal of the old Puritan blue laws. For years voters have been told, "You may have Sunday ball just as soon as you make a demand r it." There always was a demand r Sunday ball, but unfortunately the ma had no leaders to fight their battles.

Perhaps nothing shows better how sen-ment is broadening on Sunday athletics an an experience which happened to horistop at a Y. M. C. A. camp some years back. Shortstop, when a young-ster 16 years of age, after Sunday morn-ing meeting, together with several other ar 18 years of age, after Sunday morning meeting, together with several other yea, started to knock fungos around a baseball camp. Suddenly there was shrill cry of horror from the leader of the camp, who ordered us to drop our

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Irony of the situation was that in the Chase,
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Recarry time camp the boys were permitted to b in swimming twice a day on Sunday, ere allowed to row boats or walk three nlies on a hot, dusty road for the pur-

Other Sports, but Not Baseball.

The man in charge of that camp un-uestionably was an extremist. The Y. M. questionably was an extremist. The Y. M.
C. A. stands for the purest sport, and since war broke out it has been of insertimable value in promoting clean apport among our soldiers. Especially is it encouraging baseball, and doesn't mind whether our Sammles hat fungoes on Sundays or Montays.

But can one infagine the trend of a man's mind who would make it a sin to bit a baseball on Sunday, yet see no objection to rowing or swimming?

Men with such intellects are to-day the leading opponents of all forms of athletics on the Sabbath. It means nothing to them if thousands of East Side children are forced to find amusement in their gutters so long as their ideas on how the saling of t

them if thousands of East Side children are forced to find amusement in their gutters so long as their ideas on how the Sabbath should be observed are carried out. Many of them live far away from the crowded sections of Greater New York.

The draft figures from some of our more congested districts show the necessity of athletics every day in the week, especially among our children of immediate allen parentage. The narrow immediate allen parentage. The narrow immediate allen parentage.

mmediate allen parentage. The narrow heated boys, bubbling with patriotism, who are daily turned down by recruiting

The Germans have few customs we care to imitate, but no one can accuse them of neglecting the physical welfare of their boys and young men. Under the German system all those boys are prospective soldiers and are not supposed to grow up weaklings! The turn-like the composed to grow up weaklings! posed to grow up weakings: The turn-ing school is as important a part of the German educational system as the academic work, and every boy is taught to swim by the time he is 8 years old.

to swim by the time he is 8 years old.
We have a game which is perhaps better devised to develop a boy than any sport yet discovered. Our baseball deelops all the muscles in a boy, batting and throwing give him strong, wiry erine, and the running and sliding not only develop the muscles in his thighs but expand his chest. But even more than that, a boy must be mentally alert to make any success at baseball. He must rivet his attention to play con-stantly or it will not be long before he

must rivet his attention to play constantly of it will not be long before he is dropped.

Thousands of East Side urchins work all week long, as do their fathers. They have long hours and confining work. Is the community more benefited by having these men and boys spend Sunday in their hot, stuffy flats than at Van Cortlandt hot, stuffy flats than at Van Cortlandt Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt, Pittsburg Dithoefer, Chicago. New York Schmidt, Pittsburg Dithoefer, Chicago. New York Schmidt, Pittsburg Dithoefer, Chicago. New York Schmidt, Potential Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt, Potential Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Potential Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Potential Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any New York Schmidt. Park or at the Polo Grounds or a Park or at the Polo Grounds or at any grounds where semi-professional or ameteur baseball games are played? Only a few persons think so, among them being members of the Sabbath Society.

BASEBAIL DEVELOPS Benny Kauff's Batting MANY PLAYERS ARE LAJOIE'S BAT PUTS Features Week's Work SUBJECT TO RECALL

for League Honors-Cobb Has Big Lead on Rivals in American League.

average for the season failed to make any advance during the past week, but neither did the Georgian fall back. He still maintains a safe lead over his man into a tie for third place, with season for another week of his five points ahead of Speaker, who enjoys the real runner up position.

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Cincinnatt, Ohio, Aug. 11.—The National Baseball Commission to-night made public the list of major league players who have been released to minor the real runner up position.

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the real runner up position.

In the National League Eddle Roush outfooted his field rather sharply during are the other Glants hitting above the the week. The Redleg gardener now league club to which the player is sent, the week. The Redleg gardener now are the other Glants hitting above the the week. The Redleg gardener now are the other Glants hitting above the the name of the player is sent, that the name of the player and the terms. Such has so that The Sun has replaced and is resting now at the .295 mark.

National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Batting Averages.

for 43.590, transferred to Portland; Oaklend, OMara, \$200; Portland, Me., Durning, \$200.

By Chicago—To Columbus, Ehrhardt,
\$1.200 (cancelled); Peorla, Pecheus (tight
to select player for \$2.080); Ia Crosse, Benton Fright to select any player); Toronto,
Jacobson, \$380; Vernon, Conifery, \$200
(cancelled); Omahs, Schick, \$200; San
Antonic, Sicking (tight to purchase any
player for \$1,200 except Tearney and May);
Columbus, Carter, \$350; St. Joseph, Shay,
\$200; Columbus, Blackburn, \$300
(cancelled); Rochester, \$150 (cancelled); Rochester, Stryker, \$300;
Rochester, Causey, \$300; Rochester, Josefson, \$200 (cancelled); New Orleans, Baker,
\$350; Rochester, Young, \$500; Rochester,
Smith, \$200; Montreal, Hoyt, \$200.

By Phitadelphia—To New London, Craig,
\$100; New London, Gandy, \$300; New London, Forture, \$100; Richmond, Carmichael,
\$200; Richmond, McGaffigan, \$300; Louisville, Cooper (no agreement filed).

By Plitsburg—To Newark, Blackwell,
\$200 (option to select player for \$150);
Omaha, Shaw, \$300; Toronto, Smith, \$300;
Bermingham, Ellis, \$1,500, Wilkesbarre,
By St. Louis—To San Antonio, Atkinson,
\$200 (cancelled); Montreal, Mock, North, \$300

American League.

By Boston-To Providence: Thomas: Providence, Gregg: Huffalo, Gill, Tyson, Kopp, Wickeff: New Haven, Devine: Worcester, Wilder.

By Chicago-To Newark, Haas, \$400; Fort Worlh, Gray, \$400 (right to select player for \$2,060; St. Joseph, Hunry, \$450; Columbus, Hassbrook, \$400; Newark, Edired, \$730; Los Angeles, Perry and Fournier for \$3,000, also Catcher Basier for \$1,500; Providence, Schellenbach, \$500; Columbus, Mayers, \$100.

By Cleveland-To Portland, Penner, \$200; Milwaukes, Dickerson, \$200; Milwaukes, Barbare, \$200; Milwaukes, Dickerson, \$200; Milwaukes, Barbare, \$200; Milwaukes, Dickerson, \$200; Milwaukes, Petty, \$200 (returned); New Joriegate, Petty, \$200 (returned); New Joriegate, Petty, \$200 (returned); New Joriegate, Petty, \$200 (cancelled); Waco, Petry, \$200; Springfeld, Maker, \$200; Springfeld, Allend (cancelled); Chattanooga, Koshier, \$200 (optional agreement transferred to Richmend); St. Paul, Ellison, \$500; Chattanooga, Harper, \$200 (cancelled); Gright to select player for \$2,500; Harper, option cancelled; Richmond, Enright, \$200; Toledo, Baniston, \$200; Gright to select player for \$2,500; Harper, option cancelled; Richmond, Enright, \$200; Toledo, Baniston, \$200; Gright to select player for \$2,500; Harper, option cancelled; Richmond, Enright, \$200; Toledo, Baniston, \$200; Tiple, Valida Olson, reliabed under applica, to Chattanooga, resultand, No agreement executed, See Tork elub now paying

Portland, Murray.
By Washington-To Muneapolis, Crans.
\$200; Haltimore, Acosta, \$200.

A list of the players recalled by the major league clubs under approved 1917 option agreements will be promulgated on or about August 20.

BECKER CONTINUES SLUMP.

Loses Lend to Demmitt in Ameri-

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.-Beals Becker of Kansas City continued in a batting slump during the past week and Ray Demmitt of Columbus has jumped into

Demmitt, Cotumbus, 224; Becker, Kansas Cir., 322; Kirke, Louisville, 213; Vlox, Kansas City, 315; Anderson, Milwaukes, 305; Leilvelt, Kansas City, 304; Moliwitz, Kansas City, 303; Dressen, St. Paul, 301; Good, Kansas City, 226; Barry, Milwaukee, 228.

The leading pitchers who have par-

Lowdermilk, Columbus. 34 21 9 1.62 Fillingim, Indianapolis. 23 13 8 1.97 George, Columbus. 41 12 12 2.21 Main, Louisville. 24 13 6 2.50

sesson, will have as its opponents in a double header at West Side Park to-day the Philipsburg nine and the Plainfield team. A National Lengue pitcher will work for the home team in the first game at 2:45, and Jimmy Clinton, who beat the above named major, league teams, will pitch the feature tilt. The Jersey City Club has on its roster such stars as Howard Lohr, Peploski, Swanson, Eschen, Soger, Arving and Stailings, all of whom have played in the

Beaults of Yesterday's Games.

For Boxing Gossip see Page

NEWARK TO ROUT

National Commission Issues Larry Drives In Four Runs and Names of Major Leaguers Leads Toronto to 7 to 1 Victory.

MUST ACT BY AUGUST 15 BALTIMORE SPLITS BILL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. nto, f; Newark, 1.
chaster, F; Richmond, 2.
gaitmore, 5; Buffalo, 5 (first).
Buffalo, 6; Baltimore, 2 (second).
Montreal, 4; Providence, 1 (first).
Providence, 10; Montreal, 6 (second).

Perente in Newark (two). Montreal in Providence

NEWARK, N. J. Aug. 11-(International) .- Larry Lajoie batted Newark out of the lead and practically put his team in first place by driving in four runs with his single and homer in Torontos' 7 to 1 victory to-day. The

Totals .. 34 7 9 27 15 2 Totals ... 28 1 2 27 9

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Tutwil'r, b 200 1 2 00 Slattery, ib. 310 13 00
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LEADERS IN THEIR SPECIALTIES.



AT SPEEDWAY TRACK

Miss Stinson to Race Barney Oldfield Next Saturday-Will Use Army Machine.

foremost aviatrice, who will give her ooping exhibitions and engage Barney Oidfield in a special air and earth race at Sheepshead Bay Speedway next Saturday afternoon, wants to go "over The 19-year-old champion of the air has offered her services to Uncle participating in some physical exercise Sam on condition that she be sent to France as a member of the aerial army to be sent to the other side.

Miss Stinson is the first of her own sex to turn an aerial somersault. She

will perform this death defying trick in her exhibition at the seaside course next Saturday. Her startling stunts in an air machine at the Speedway tourna-ment last May thrilled thousands. That Miss Stinson is proficient in the art of aviating was demonstrated last

spring when in her airplane she handly defeated Dario Resta, the Italian Speed King, who drove a high powered automobile. Immediately after this performance she looped the loop several times and then dropped about 1,000 feet before landing. Miss Stinson is directly responsible

will be found on Page 12.

SHOULD LIFT LID ON SUNDAY SPORT

Blue Law Prohibiting Open Air Athletics a Thing of

WILL ASK FOR REPEAL

By SPRINTER

There is one law on the statute books which if put to a referendum or vote he the people would be kicked into the nether regions quicker than it takes to say "Jack Robinson." The statute in question is the one under which his police recently have taken it unto them.

air sports and pastimes.
Following the arrest of President
Charles H. Ebbets and Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Baseball Club Mor allowing a baseball game to be played at Ebbets Fied for the Benefit of the Red Cross one Sunday last monti the police have been active in other directions. Officials of the Knights of Columbus were arrested for staging an athletic meet at Celifo Park in aid of the Knights' fund for establishing club houses for the soldiers and salters in various posts. Camps. bases are the soldiers and salters in the column to the columns of the soldiers and salters in the columns to the soldiers and salters in the columns to the various posts, camps, bases and na

Last Sunday the police swooped down cials of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers was holding its annual athl

The sudden activity of the seeking to prevent Sunday athletic meet is causing no end of adverse comment For seventeen years Sunday athletic meets at Celtic Park have been allowed to proceed without any interference by the police. During that time the same law, under which the police made the recent arrests, was on the statute books. Hence the sudden interference by the police, at a time when Sunday sport meets and profesional baseball war charities occasions great surprise

Should Repeal the Law.

White the sudden activity of the police aparently is deserving of strong criticism, the fact remains that as long as the statute under which the police made arrests is on the books, there is little chance for redress. What should be done, and done quickly, is to wise the offending statute off the books Mayor Mitchel and Police Commissioner Woods are strong advocates of Sunda athletic meta, and Sunday baseball. The Sunday law is a relic of the old bigoted days when it was considered sin even to simile on the Sahlyth. I reasonable amount of recreation is as good for the soul as it is for the bed, Sunday practically is the only day which the bulk of the people have to themselves. Outside of actually engaging or participating in some physical exercise.

sport in the open air. nificant minority can prevent them ha

New York Stands Alone

ofttimes directly incite to troube lawlessness.

Which is the better place to spend an afternoon, in the back room of a boars emporium or in the foot sea of a grand stand or bleachers, watching a innocent game of baseball. Terhan, the New York Sabbath Committee will be able to answer this.

By way of remark it might be added that the legal representative of that the legal representative of the countities, the man who appears in our countities can Monday against the room laters of the blue law been a from laters of the blue law been a from a part of the court cach Monday against the sums of the blue law been a from the sums. ville, N. Y. a place far them t

EASTERN ASSOCIATION Results of Yesterday's Games.

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Club Batting Records.

being members of the Sabbath Society. There are men who would close every amusement park at Coney Island were it in their power. They do not attempt to, however, because they as well as the authorities know they could not resist the popular clamor were such action taken. Yet these same men weekly interfere with clean, wholesome sports played on grounds where 5,000 to 7,000 law abiding citizens peacefully watch the competitions.

There are many who would as lief spend an afternoon in jail as a hot Sunday afternoon at Coney Island, with its reeks and smells and clamor and bustle. But such persons, however, are broad enough to see that all that bustle

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broad enough to see that all that bustle is recreation for 300,000 persons on a Sunday, who have the right to enjoy their Sabbath according to their own tastes.

The same should apply to baseball. It may be true that persons of orthodox religious convictions believe Sunday baseball is wrong. But they should see that thousands of others are just as sincere in their conviction that Sunday baseball is not wrong. Is it right that the former should force their convictions on the latter, especially when the latter. Cinctinast 1. 2 6 24 13 46 1.000.

a Clean, Healthy Sport Giants' Young Outfielder Makes Rapid Strides in Race

Tyrus Cobb's bid for a .400 batting his teammate Walter Cruise as runner

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By Cincinnati—To Milwaukee, Anderson for \$500: Providence, Allen, \$500 (right to repurchase for \$720); Montreal, Romanach, \$500. Shrevesport, Fasikner, \$500: Montreal, Germanach, \$500. Shrevesport, Fasikner, \$500: Montreal, Germer, \$500: Helmand, Piliett, \$500: Richmond, Lefayette, \$520.

By Bostom—To Springfold, Rico, \$500 (cancelled); Utica, McGraw, \$500: Utica, Gill, \$500: New London, Crum, \$500 (right to repurchase for \$1,000; Louisville, Twombly, \$1,000; Providence, Ruhlback (no consideration), players involved, By Brooklyn—To Dehver, Kelleher, \$200; Beaumont, Nikon, \$500 (transferred to Shrevespri, cancelled, right to recall \$1,500 second year); Gakland, Millor, \$500; Oakland, Chiera, \$200; Blughamnton, Wheat, \$400 (Brooklyn clubright to select player for a price not less than \$1,200 or exceeding \$2,500; Montreal, Durning, \$300 (also right to select player for \$3,500; transferred (o Pertiand); Oakland, OMara, \$300; Transferred (o Pertiand, Mc, Durning, \$300.

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Love, New York

Beaz, Chicago.

Countingham, Det.

Billings, Cleveland

W. Miller, St. L.

Janvrin, Boston.

Amanith, Wash.

McBride, Wash.

Shorten, Boston.

Ayers, Wash.

Guisto, Cleveland.

Dugan, Athletics.

Gilhooley, N. Y.

Mays, Boston.

Galita, Washington

Cicotte, Chicago.

Ragby, Cleveland.

W. Johnson, Ath.

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Club Batting Records.

Pitchers Clubs.
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Klepfer, Clevaland.
Russell, Chicago.
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Ruth. Boston.
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Maya, Boaton.
Danforth, Chicago.
Cunningham, Detroit.
Williams, Chicago.
Fennock, Boston.
Bagby, Cleveland.
Shaw, Washington.
Gould, Cleveland.
Noyes, Athletics.
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NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE. Wilkesbarre, 3: Binghamton, 0. Rending, 5: Eintra, 3 (first). Elmira, 8: Reading, 1 (second).

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SECOND GAME.

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BARNEY OLDTIELD, at the wheel of his GOLDEN SUBMARINE, in which he will rece MISS STINSON.

ANDERSON STARS IN MORNINGSIDE GAME Wins Three Events, All in Field Competition.

Ernie Andersen, the former swedish

The Mile Run, Headleap, Won by M. Schuster, exceeding S. Weiman, 100 yards, second. All the states Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the latest Majorite is known among accounts as the "baby aviatrice" and by the Majorite Majo

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